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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR COMBS: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Have you looked at...

SENATOR COMBS: I don't think we need to take it back to Select for this amendment at this time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you looked at other amendments that are pending with which you might agree?

SENATOR COMBS: Yes, I have, the entire 12 hours of debate on this floor this time they've been there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And are there any of them that you agree with, that you would send the bill back in order to adopt?

SENATOR COMBS: Not at this time, but I have discussed other things with other people.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so then we're just going to ride this until we get to the point where you either invoke cloture or you make an unsuccessful attempt to do so, correct? Just being practical, so we know where we are.

SENATOR COMBS: I'm going to say yes, and I'm going to put my light on so I can respond to that on my time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have it. Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill will go to cloture, unlike the one that Senator Foley had. Senator Combs is correct in saying that we've debated this bill for a goodly number of hours. I doubt that anybody's mind has changed with reference to the attitude regarding whether or not people ought to be going around armed with hidden weapons. But this bill is tied into other legislation that is pending, and I don't need to keep discussing that aspect of our proceedings. But I am opposed, categorically, to this bill. There is no justification for it which would be considered rational. Nebraska is not engulfed in a crime wave. Nebraskans in the western part of the state,